



## GCSE Numeracy (see also GCSE Mathematics)

**One year course.**

Students will combine this course with up to five other GCSEs or a BTEC First Diploma or Introductory Certificate. This qualification will provide you with the numeracy required to take control of your daily life, whether managing your finances or judging the latest government statistics. Employers rate maths skills very highly: there is always a demand for employees who can think logically and process information accurately. It also teaches you a wide range of transferable skills that will benefit you in whatever jobs you take.

### **Requirements**

Level 2: GCSE Mathematics Grade D.

Level 1: no previous qualification required.

### **This subject will focus on:**

- using and applying numeracy;
- number and algebra;
- shape, space and measures; and
- handling data.

### **You can expect to:**

- use a variety of different methods of learning, such as practical work, paired activities, discussion, ICT;
- practise skills and techniques which will help you to improve your numeracy skills; and
- get extra support from a specialist facilitator.

### **Method of assessment:**

Assessment is by a multiple choice examination.

### **Progression:**

Students successful at Level 1 may progress to Level 2 (in the same year).

Students successful at Level 2 may progress to GCSE Mathematics (in the following year), subject to a satisfactory reference from their numeracy tutor.

Many employers expect good numeracy skills from prospective employees, for example, the ability to get information from graphs and charts, to manipulate percentages and fractions, and to make sensible predictions from data.